



# JACKSON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	13,495	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$20,177	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$10,711	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	30.2 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	30.4 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	19.4 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	53.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	9.7 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	46.5 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.8	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	66.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	55.0 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	30.0 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	41	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,119	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	412	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	187	258,647
Health & educational services	264	215,834
Government & public education	714	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	68	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	47.1 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	33.4 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	10.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	2.2 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.8 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	116
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	38.3 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	475
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	51
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	75
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	15
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	30
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	11
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	18
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	83
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	38
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	48.1 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,518

## Undergraduates & Alumni

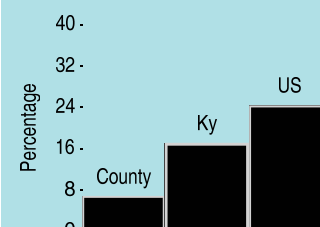
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	18	80
University of Louisville	3	5
Eastern Kentucky University	131	645
Kentucky State University	0	1
Morehead State University	3	5
Murray State University	1	1
Northern Kentucky University	0	2
Western Kentucky University	0	2
KCTCS	122	125
Independent colleges & universities	70	213
Total from this county	348	1,079

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

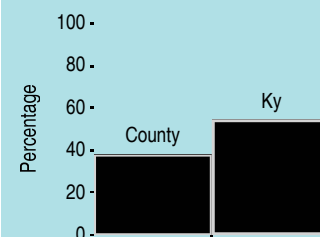
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$497,871	202
Federal loans	\$1,143,117	216
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$191,974	153
Kentucky need-based grants	\$326,567	147

## KEY FACTS

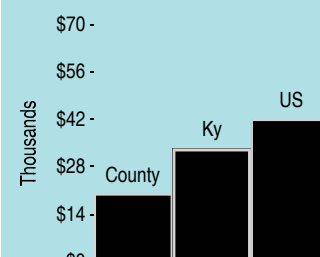
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



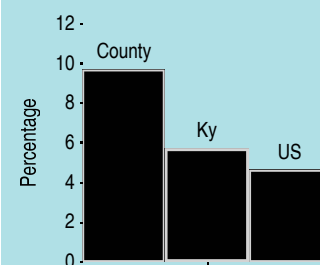
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.